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Applicant:

Kees Frederik Van Malssen, et al.

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- 1. [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- 2. [X] Information Disclosure Statement
- 3. [X] No additional fee is required.

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- \* If the entry in Col 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest No. prev. paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the "Highest No. prev. paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

4.(a) [] An Extension of Time to respond to the PTO communication dated \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby requested. The required fee, indicated below, is enclosed herewith.

Extension for response (check only one):

	SMALL ENTIT	OTHER THAN A  Y SMALL ENTITY
Within first month Within second month Within third month Within fourth month	[] \$ 55 [] 195 [] 445 [] 695	[] \$ 110 [] 390 [] 890 [] 1,390

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[] An extension for has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$.

or

- (b)[] In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- 5. [] Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1145 in the amount of \$ . Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

- 6. [] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- 7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees are required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 37 CFR 1.117 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1145. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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**Enclosures**